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USING BUDDED BACULOVIRUS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until November 13, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that this response is timely filed, and that an extension of time is not required. However, if for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.